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The Palace, Mysore,

10(1) .. October 1923.

My dear Mr. Barton,

I must thank you very much for your kind letter. You know how greatly I value your good opinion, and it is naturally very gratifying to me to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort at Government House.

To come to the Surplus question, to which you make a reference in your letter, you need no assurance from me that I am only too willing and ready to do all I can to expedite a settlement. I ~~feel I have already done~~ have always been some-thing to clear the air, and create a favourable atmosphere for the settlement of this bother-some question.

I have seen the letter you have ~~written~~ written to His Highness on the subject. It is a very nice and friendly letter and I congratulate you both upon the tone and substance of it. I admire the spirit in which you have written it. I have the best hopes that a settlement ~~in accordance with your advice~~ will be reached without further delay. ~~I think~~ You ~~may expect~~ will to hear from the Dewan soon in the matter, and it would ... be a good thing both for the Dewan and yourself if the question is decided without bothering the Viceroy again..

Yours sincerely,

Lord Reading.

I have received a cable from His Majesty proposing to appoint me A.D.C. on his Personal Staff. I have replied to His Majesty that I am telegraphing to Your Excellency requesting you will represent my convictions to him on the subject of Personal Honours. Your Excellency knows well my inclinations in these matters. You are also aware that I cherish no personal ambition that so far as I am personally concerned, I am deeply grateful for the honours that I have already received at the hands of His Majesty the King-Emperor, My desire for no further worldly honours is based on principles which I have long cherished and which I am trying to carry out in my life. May I appeal to Your Excellency to see that my motive in asking to be excused from accepting a highly valued honour is not in any way misunderstood in a quarter which is as exalted as it is a sacred one to me.

Yours very sincerely,

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His Majesty's Household.

*Political Appointments.

Lord Chamberlain

Lord Steward

Master of the Horse

*Treasurer of the Household

*Comptroller of the Household

*Vice-Chamberlain

Department of the Treasurer to the King and Keeper of the Privy Purse.-

Treasurer to the King and Keeper of the Privy Purse

Privy Purse Office

Secretary to the Privy Purse

Assistant Secretary of the Privy Purse

Clerks

H.M. Commissioner at Balmoral

Land Steward at Windsor

Agent at Sandringham

Consulting Engineer

Treasurer's Office

Deputy Treasurer to the King

Comptroller of Supply

Chief Accountant and Paymaster

Accountant, Master of the Household's Department and Lord Chamberlain's Office

Accountant, Royal Mews Department

Establishment Clerk

Clerk to Deputy Treasurer

Department of Private Secretary to the King

Private Secretary

Assistant Private Secretaries (2)

Equerries-in-Ordinary (5)

Keeper of the King's Archives

Assistant Keeper of the King's Archives

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Registrar

Lord Chamberlain's Office

Secretary

Shorthand Writer and Typist

Lords-in-Waiting (6) ——— 2 Political appointments

Grooms-in-Waiting (7)

Extra Grooms-in-Waiting (2)

*Captain of the Hon.Corps of Gentlemen at Arms.

*Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard

Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State

Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod

Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps

Assistant Marshals of the Diplomatic Corps (2)

Groom of the Robes

Surveyor of Pictures

Surveyor of Works of Art

Librarian at Windsor

Master of the King's Musick

Poet Laureate

Keeper of Virginia Water

Constable and Governor of Windsor Castle

Deputy Constable and Lieut.-Governor of Windsor Castle

Keeper of the Jewel House, Tower of London

Ecclesiastical Household

Dean of the Chapels Royal

Presentor of the Chapels Royal

Clerk of the Closet

Deputy-Clerk of the Closet

36 Chaplains

Domestic Chaplains (3)

Medical Household

Physicians-in-ordinary (2)

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Physicians Extraordinary (3)
Physician to Household
Serjeant-Surgeon
Honorary Surgeons (2)
Surgeon to Household
Surgeon-Apothecary to H.H. and Apothecary to Household
Surgeon-Oculist
Surgeon-Oculist to the Household
Laryngologist to the Household
Surgeon-Dentist to the King
Surgeon-Dentist to the Household
Surgeon-Apothecary to the Household at Windsor
Surgeon-Apothecary to the Household at Sandringham
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Honorary Physicians-in-Ordinary in Scotland (3)
Honorary Surgeons in Scotland (2)
Extra Surgeon in Scotland
Extra Surgeon-oculist in Scotland
Honorary Surgeon-oculist in Scotland
Honorary Surgeon-dentist in Scotland
Surgeon Apothecary to Household at Holyrood Palace
Honorary Physician in Ireland
Honorary-surgeons in Ireland (2)

Master of Household's Department

Master of the Household
Deputy Master of the Household
Chief Clerk

Lord Chamberlain's Office

Comptroller
Assistant Comptroller
Chief Clerk
First Clerk

State Invitation Assistant

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Clerks (2)

Shorthand Writers and typists (1)

Gentlemen Ushers (16)

Extra Gentlemen Ushers (7)

Pages of Honour (4)

Examiner of Plays

Serjeants-at-Arms (4)

Royal Mews Department

Crown Equerry

Superintendent, Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace

-do- Windsor Castle

Store Keeper

Clerk

Honorary Veterinary Surgeons (2)

Extra Equerries (16)

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood

Secretary

Registrar

Clerk

Messenger

Royal Almonry Office

Hereditary Grand Almoner

Lord High Almoner

Sub-Almoner

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Coroner of the Royal Household

Postmaster at Buckingham Palace

Head of Household Police